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UPLIFTMENT OF WEAKER ELDERLY AND DISABLED PERSONS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is committed to the upliftment of weaker sections of the society and ensuring at the social security of elderly and disabled persons; and

(b) if so, the details of the programmes implemented for the purpose in States of Bihar and Uttar Pradesh and achievements made therein?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) Yes, Sir. The mandate of the Ministry is to implement the schemes of educational, economic and social empowerment of Scheduled Castes, Other Backward Classes, Disabled persons, elderly people and victims of substance abuse.

(b) The details of programmes implemented and the funds released in the States of Bihar and Uttar Pradesh under various schemes of the Ministry during the year 2006-07 is given at Annexure.